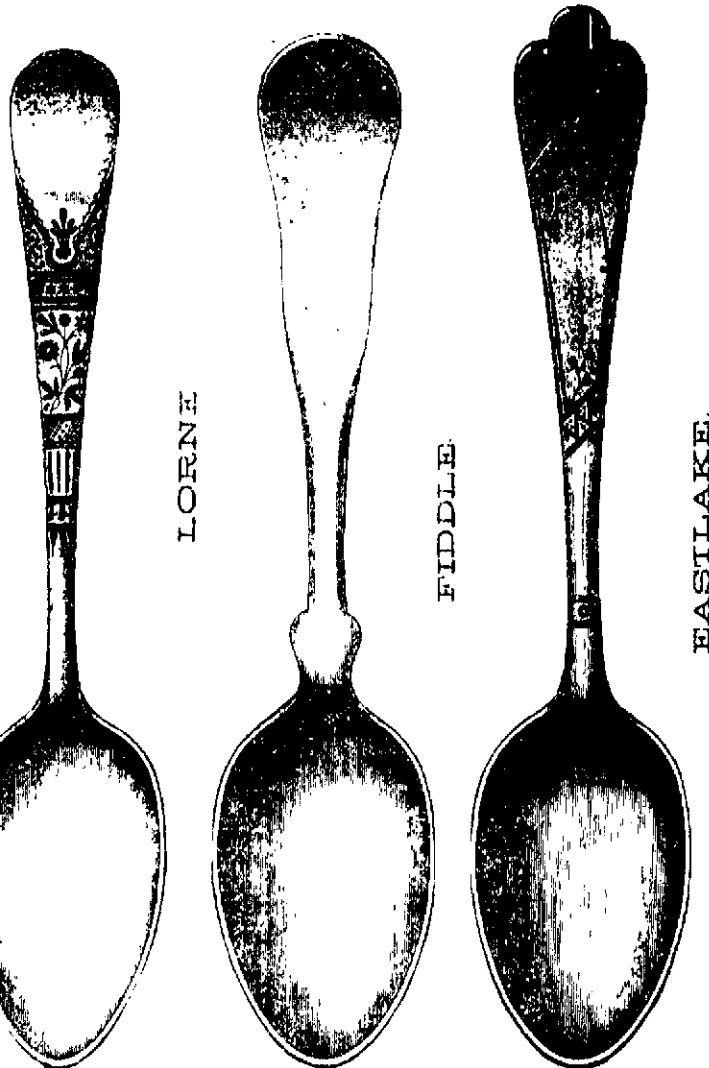


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A MEXICAN FUNERAL.

Most Funerals Conducted Before Burial—A Sad Night—Horrible Utterances—A Mexican funeral is very different from the same sad ceremony in the United States, for here all that is lovely is brought to the front and every comforting suggestion carefully excluded. Apparently these people mean to enjoy "the luxury of grief" to the full, and decline to be robbed of a single pang. Here no floral tributes are sent by sympathizing friends—the pillows of white satin with "Roses" on them, the garlands of white roses and anemones of spotted lilies; and the dear departed are not laid away in beds of blossoms, with tube-roses upon their bosoms. If flowers are used at all, they are generally the garlands of artificial, with leaves and little stems of gilt paper, precisely like those fastened to the necks of the dead, and thrust into the bull's head during the Sunday diversion of the Plaza de Toros. I have seen a bunch of these floral monstrances as big as a cabbage in the wicker hands of a dead lady, and the gray head of an old man crowned with a wreath of blood-red roses, and the corpse of a woman, most comically grotesque. At whatever hour of day or night a person dies in Mexico, it is customary to appoint the funeral services just twenty-four hours thereafter, or as near as it can possibly be arranged. It is a well known fact the world over, that the majority of souls go out of bodies at that mystic hour between night and day when all the forces of life are at their lowest ebb; therefore, in consequence of the national custom, most funerals are conducted during midnight hours. The bodies are carried to the church before being laid in consecrated ground, but it is not the fashion here for women to attend funerals. So the wife, the mother, the sisters, the daughters, take their last farewell "on earth," and the dead are then borne by male relatives and friends, first to the church, and then to the tomb. How natives can endure this, when their children die, passes the American comprehension, but the iron hand of custom is even more inexorable here than in our own country, and none dream of defying it.

Among the saddest sights I ever saw, was to meet a mother's heart, who, in the early morning, a little procession of men on foot (with never a woman among them) wending their way to the campo santo—field of saints, as the cemetery is called. The bereaved father, mother or friend, with the little white painted coffin balanced upon his head, the male relatives follow with high-crowned hats, and the women are brought up by a boy, carrying the coffin. The dead child is plainly visible within the open box, dressed in the gayest, richest, and with many happy flowers, and often the little corpse can scarcely be recognized from the dust of the street which settles upon it before the "dust to dust" process begins. Except among the wealthy, the coffin is not buried with the body, but is merely rented for the journey between heaven and cemetery, the coffin box, which for adults is painted black, outlined with white and yellow stripes, serving the purpose a great number of times.

I learned the wisdom of excluding women from the last horrible rites in this country during my first visit to a "field of saints." Arriving at the grave, whether the body be interred with or without a coffin, it is always first covered with lime, that it may the more quickly decompose. In most cases, the corpse is taken out of the coffin, laid in the dirt without any covering (the ghastly eyes wide open) and a quantity of unbleached lime thrown in, and earth shoveled upon it—the next morning then jumping in and stamping down with his foot to make all snug. I've seen the poor endeavor cannot be said to have gone to his "long home," for, though buried like a dog, he is not soon out of his grave long enough to decay decently in it. It is an awful fact, all over the length and breadth of Mexico, that (except among the few who are rich enough to own family vaults) the graves are mostly rented for from three months to not more than a year's time.

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Hot Water, Not Warm, for Medical Use.

(Popular Science News.)

The therapeutic use of hot water may seem to be a thing of the past, but the beneficial employment is pretty well established in those diseases arising from neglected alimentation. In these affections, the stomach and bowels become indolent and obstructed by the abnormal mucus, butyric, hydrosulphuric, lactic, and saccharic acid fermentation, and the system is thereby kept in a condition of torpor, and thus in an inveterate functional action. Cold water is in most cases inadmissible as it is apt to produce distress in sensitive stomachs, as has been stated in a former article. Hot water is well borne in most cases, but it must be taken in a form which is not only palatable, but is also to be observed.

Tapid water, if taken in considerable quantities, will sometimes produce vomiting, but, if the water be raised to a temperature of from 100 Deg to 120 Deg Fahr., it produces downward movements of the bowels, instead of upward. The action of tapid water, in fact, is protracted at a temperature of about 120 Deg Fahr., and this decoction at this temperature affords great relief to patients of weak stomachs. The demand by dyspeptics for tea "hot and weak" is founded on observation, that in this form it affords genuine relief. If the tea-leaves were left out altogether, the agreeable relief would follow from the use of the hot water with a little milk and sugar added. By hot water is meant water which is so warm that it can only be sipped slowly, and not poured into the stomach as a draught. In the absence of a thermometer, the proper temperature may be determined by the effects upon the tongue and fauces, it must not be "sizzling hot," but so warm as to be swallowed without inconvenience or danger.

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